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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: NORWEGIAN INDICATION OF INTEREST IN  
CCD MEMBERSHIP AND COMMENTS ON FRENCH EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT  
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1. ON JUNE 16, NORWEGIAN FIRST SECRETARY (RINDAL) CALLED  
ON ACDA/MA OFFICER TO DISCUSS UN SPECIAL SESSION ON  
DISARMAMENT (SSOD). RINDAL SAID THAT AS THE MAIN OUTCOME  
OF THE SSOD NORWAY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD PROGRAM OF  
ACTION WHICH WOULD BE "AS CONCRETE AS POSSIBLE."

2. WITH RESPECT TO MACHINERY, RINDAL SAID THAT NORWAY WOULD WELCOME REFORM WHICH WOULD MAKE FIRST COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES EXCLUSIVELY IN THE FIELD OF ARMS CONTROL. ALSO, NORWAY WOULD WELCOME AN ENLARGEMENT OF CCD. IN THIS REGARD NORWAY HAD FIRST THOUGHT THAT THE SSOD WOULD NOT TAKE ANY DECISION REGARDING NEW MEMBERS OF THE CCD BUT WOULD ONLY SET FORTH GUIDELINES FOR POSSIBLE EXPANSION. NOW, HOWEVER, NORWAY HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SSOD MIGHT ACTUALLY RECOMMEND SPECIFIC NEW MEMBERS. RINDAL SAID THAT NORWAY WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A CANDIDATE FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET DECIDED TO PRESS NORWEGIAN CANDIDACY ON A FORMAL BASIS, SINCE TO DO SO AND FAIL

COULD CAUSE DOMESTIC POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES. HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT GON WOULD MAKE A DECISION OVER THE WEEKEND ON WHETHER OR NOT TO BECOME A FORMAL CANDIDATE FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP.

3. ACDA/MA OFFICER SAID THAT NORUAY WOULD BE A WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP. HOWEVER, PROPOSAL AND GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE WILL BE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN DETERMINING NEW MEMBERS AND IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE DECISION ON NEW MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE PART OF AN OVERALL PACKAGE SETTLEMENT OF THE MACHINERY ISSUE WHICH IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE.  
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4. RINDAL SAID THAT NORWAY WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE FRENCH TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT ISSUES. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD FIT IN WITH MBFR. IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WOULD OVERLAP THE WORK ON CBM'S NOW BEING DONE. RINDAL OBSERVED THAT QUITE A FEW NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED STATES WERE "NOT TOO HAPPY" WITH THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AND THAT "ITS CHANGES OF GOING ANYWHERE SEEM SLIM." NEWSOM

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